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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mohammed Al-Khaabi, Jamal Hematian
Application No.: 10/611,659 Group No.: 3617
Filed: 06/30/2003 Examiner: Mark T. Le
For: SYMMETRICAL MULTI-UNIT RAILROAD CAR

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	2	— 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$		0.00
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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$120.00.

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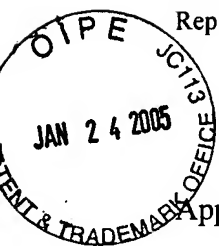
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Reply to Office Action of September 22, 2004



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Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed September 22, 2004 and is filed contemporaneously with a petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 extending the date on which a response is due to January 22, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification: none at this time

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings: none at this time

Remarks: begin on page 10 of this paper

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